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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WET TREATING DISC-LIKE SUBSTRATES

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This replies to the Official Action of August 11, 2009.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.